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NOTIFICATION

No. B - 13017/7/07 - UD & PA, the 25th March, 2008 : The following Rules "The Mizoram Municipalities (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 2008" is hereby published for general information.

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Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 369 read with section 8 of the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following Rules to regulate the delimitation of wards of Municipalities in Mizoram, viz :-

THE MIZORAM MUNICIPALITIES (DELIMITATION OF WARDS) RULES, 2008

**CHAPTER - I
Preliminary**

- 1. Short title, extent and commencement
 - (1) These Rules shall be called the Mizoram Municipalities (Delimitation of wards) Rules, 2008.
 - (2) They shall extend to all the Municipal areas in Mizoram.
 - (3) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

- 2. Definitions
 - (1) In these Rules, except where the context otherwise requires
 - (a) "Act" means the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007.
 - (b) "Section" means a section of the Act.
 - (2) The words and expression used in these Rules which are not defined shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Act.

**CHAPTER - II
Delimitation of Municipal wards**

- 3. Number of Municipal wards : The number of wards of a Municipality shall be as determined by the State Government under section 8 of the Act.

- 4. Draft delimitation
 - (1) The District Magistrate having jurisdiction in the Municipal area shall make a draft delimitation of the Municipal area into equal number of wards as is determined under Rule 3, and shall assign to each ward a distinctive name with a consecutive serial number.
 - (2) The area to be included in each ward shall be a geographically compact area as far as practicable. The area of one locality under one local committee as provided in sub-section (3) and

(4) of section 23 of the Act shall not be divided into different wards but shall be put under one and same ward.

Provided that while delimitating the wards, care should be taken to see that an uniformity is maintained in size and population of the wards as far as possible.

(3) The District Magistrate shall submit the draft delimitation of wards to the State Government for approval.

5. Final delimitation : The State Government may, for the purpose of satisfying itself as to the appropriateness of the draft delimitation, make and insert such modifications into it as it may consider necessary, and make final delimitation of wards and cause the same to be published in its official Gazette.

6. Alteration, addition or amendment : No alteration, addition or amendment in the delimitation of wards shall be made and caused into effect once municipal election has been conducted on the basis of it. However, any such alteration, addition or amendment may be made within a period of four months before the next election.

Sd/-

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